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Provincial Paragraphs

Calgary is to have taxicabs.
Sedgewick claims that \$40,000 has been put into buildings in their town the past year.

Licences will not in future be issued to palmists and fortune tellers by the Calgary Civic Authorities.

Granum capitalists are interested in an electric car line proposition to connect the Crow's Nest Pass towns.

The Massey Estate, of Toronto, has donated \$50,000 towards the erection of a Alberta Methodist Theological College.

The High River Times complains about careless shooting in the bush near town. A lady had a narrow escape and some stock were punctured.

Property upon which arrears of taxes had accumulated was sold in Calgary by auction on Wednesday. It realized \$298,000.

Early on the morning of the 31st ult., the light and power plants at Lethbridge were destroyed by fire leaving the city with neither light nor water.

Fred Mittlestead, of Bowden, had the misfortune to get his foot crushed while working around the Mittlestead & Teetling drilling machine on December 22nd ult.

The Gleichen Call has it on excellent authority that the C. P. R., will make the much needed improvements to the Gleichen station. That is as far as it has gone so far.

Samuel Marion Kennedy tried to end his life in the cells at Calgary on Sunday night. He was given shelter at the station claiming he was destitute. It is believed that he is insane.

The Supreme Court of Alberta have decided that the C. & E. railway must pay taxes. The decision is likely to have important bearing upon the C. P. R. cases which the province will also before the Privy Council this year.

According to "The Gazette" the hay situation at Olds is acute on account of the scarcity of cars, over 300 tons of pressed hay were last week awaiting shipment. It has had a bad effect upon the market causing a drop of \$2 per ton.

Police Officer E. M. Glover, of Taber, was fined \$5 and costs, amounting to \$11 for unmercifully pounding an innocent young man on the head and body with his "billy." Petition for the removal of the entire police force of the town is being circulated. The reason given being incompetence.

Grain Inspector Hill reported on Tuesday that at this season of the year business is somewhat dull in the east and no Alberta grain is being shipped there at the present time. From Calgary to Vancouver, however, there is a steady demand for from 20 to 25 cars daily.—Calgary Daily News.

The Whitehouse Hotel at Nanaimo was destroyed by fire early on the morning of the 20th ult., and the residence of Jas. Allen was also burned. The total loss is estimated at \$11,000 with insurance to the amount of \$5,000. The guests all escaped in their night attire but very few were able to save a single thing. Those Cassidy was badly burned about face, shoulders and arms.

Innisfail had a narrow escape from a disastrous blaze on Monday, when a fire was observed by M. J. Schaefer in the Innisfail Hardware's back yard. Prompt action extinguished the blaze, which appeared to have started from hot ashes. It is a piece of wonderful good fortune that the fire was discovered in its incipency. It would not take long in such a wind for a fire to gain so much headway that it would clean out the whole town.—Innisfail Province.

There was a bad smash up of the Industrial School team while driving to DelWinton last week. When passing the gate mill at Orient the pole of the democrat dropped out and the horses started to run. As one of the Sisters was helping the boy to pull them up, she drew them to the side and the democrat upset throwing them out. One of the Sisters lay unconscious for quite a while. They got F. Faehak at the store to flag the train and managed to get to Calgary. The horses were so badly cut up they had to telephone for the vet from Okotoks. This should prove a warning to others not to drive a runaway horse without having the pole tied on and an experienced man to drive them.—Okotoks Review.

ROAD QUESTION MISUNDERSTANDING

The maintenance of good roads is a matter of great importance to any rural town. A town which is dependant upon a farming community for support cannot afford to let the highways which lead to it be in bad condition. If these arteries of trade are not watched and are allowed to become poor it is certain that the business interests of the community interested will suffer. The following letters were read at the town meeting on Monday night by Mr. P. I. McAnally and brings to light a misunderstanding which cannot be rectified any too quickly. Mr. McAnally and several other parties complained about the condition of the highway between Sections 25, and 26, in Township 28, Range 4, West of 4th Meridian and wrote to Mr. C. W. Fisher concerning the matter. In due course of time the government sent Mr. P. N. Johnson up to view the piece of road in question and the following is his report.

Crossfield, Oct. 13th, 09.

Sir:—
In accordance with your instructions of the 4th inst. I have to report having made an examination in connection with Mr. Fisher's complaint that there are low lands on the East side of railway right at Crossfield obstructing traffic from the East. I to-day walked over the most Western side of the blind line surveyed by Mr. Empey leading into Crossfield which would appear to be the road referred to and can find nothing in the nature of an obstruction to traffic. The railway crossing is right on this blind line road, and gives direct access to the town. Just adjoining the railway right of way there is a little low land but this absolutely dry now and if this is the place referred to all that is required is a little grading which I should think would be to the interest of the village Authorities to fix.

Yours obedient servant,

P. N. Johnston.

L. C. Charlesworth, Esq;
Director of Surveys,
Edmonton.

This report is correct so far as it goes but unfortunately Mr. Johnston looked over the wrong road. He reported upon the blind line leading to the cemetery which is certainly not in bad shape. As far as we can learn Mr. Johnston interviewed no one in town, sought no information and thus was not aware of his error, neither where the local authorities cognisant of his visit. We append Mr. McAnally's reply to Mr. Fisher and trust that some steps will be taken in the matter as the road in question is impassable during the spring months with a load.

The following is the reply of Mr. P. I. McAnally to Hon. Mr. Fisher concerning the report:—

Crossfield, Dec. 22nd, 09.

C. W. Fisher, M.P.P.
Cochrane,
Alta.

Dear Sir:—

In reply to yours of Nov. 11th enclosing report of P. N. Johnston herewith attached. I beg to say that this is not the road referred to, and that he has not in this letter reported upon the work required. Mr. Mortimer and I drove over the road requiring work, he can explain the matter to you, however,

MANY RUN FOR COUNCIL

The meeting for the nomination of councillors for the coming year was held in Bishop's Hall on Monday night when the following gentlemen were nominated:
J. W. Calhoun—moved P. I. McAnally, seconded G. W. Boyce.
P. I. McAnally—moved G. W. Boyce, seconded J. Dryburgh.
G. Becker—moved D. G. Harvie, seconded G. Boyce.

R. Ontkes—moved G. Becker, seconded John Becker, Sr.
D. G. Harvie—moved G. Becker, seconded J. W. Calhoun.

G. W. Boyce—Moved P. I. McAnally, seconded J. W. Calhoun.

In addition to the nomination the letters regarding the question of good roads which appear in another column were read, and various other matters of public importance were discussed in an informal manner.

The poll will be held from five to ten on the evening of Monday, January 10th, in Bishop's Hall, as the time limit of forty-eight hours provided for in the village ordinance has expired all the gentlemen nominated are candidates at the election.

Crossfield Man Wins Prize

The first prize in the Calgary Albertan Dot contest comes to Crossfield, the lucky gentleman being Mr. T. D. Thomas, of Crossfield. The prize was well worth winning as it gives the winner an income of five dollars a month for life. Mr. Thomas is at present away on a visit to various parts of the United States. Mr. A. R. Bateson, who is in Messrs. Ontkes and Armstrong's store also won a prize being forty-second on the list, his prize being one year's subscription to the paper.

Goldenrod

Mr. Post is recovering from his recent severe illness.

Literary was held on Wednesday evening, January 6th.

Miss Onderkirk spent her Christmas holidays at her home in Calgary.

Presbyterian Services are held in Goldenrod Schoolhouse every Sunday at 2.30 p.m. Mr. Menzies has charge of the service. All cordially invited to attend.

The Christmas Concert which was held in the schoolhouse on December 22nd was a success. Everybody voted it a good time. Among the smaller folks who delighted the audience with recitations were Nellie Fletcher and Peter McBean. Selections were rendered by the Airside Orchestra. The evening closed with refreshments and all joined in the National Anthem.

I think that it is not possible to do anything at this season. Hon. Mr. Cushing and your own good self looked over this piece of work and left the impression, that something substantial would be done in early fall. I regret to say that Crossfield district has been almost entirely over looked regarding Government Assistance on roads. Hoping that something will be done in near future.

I am,
Yours Truly,
P. I. McAnally.

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E. M. SEAGER,

Editor.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 7, 1910.

Editorial

A few issues back in our Editorial Notes we remarked that the Board of Trade was not exactly a "live wire." It is not, and has not been for some time. Spring will soon be upon us. Spring with its rush from east, south and west of new settlers. People coming into our new land to build for themselves homes, to better their condition and to become units in the up building of western Canada. Now is the time to get in and turn some of that steam Crossfield's way. Let it be known far and wide that we have opportunities to offer. Let us call a meeting of the Board of Trade and see if we can't settle up a little of the land around this burg.

One or two people have mentioned to us the fact, which we believe is apparent to most of our readers, namely:—the need of a curfew town. A certain amount of restriction upon the younger generation cannot but be beneficial to them in the years to come. We have not very much certainly to complain of regarding the behaviour of the young folk generally, although once or twice lately we have seen tricks played upon visitors in town after night hours by some of the local youths who knew that darkness and the victim's ignorance of the "lay of the town" made their escape certain. Of course we had all young once ourselves and not altogether "Sunday school book children." The writer was not anyway and is glad that he was not afflicted in such a manner. By laws to the effect that children under a certain age could not be out after a certain hour, the time of course to vary according to the season of the year, have been passed in other towns, cities and villages and have proved successful. The restriction is not hard upon the children, neither would it deprive them of any hours for proper recreation.

This week we are going to devote a little of our space to the railway service. We are not satisfied, and never will be satisfied, until the first-class passengers on this line can ride in comfort in first-class coaches. We are not "kicking" about the first-class coaches running on the line, although they leave a little to be desired, but we do not like paying first-class fare and having to ride in a colonist car. This branch is reputed to be a paying proposition both as regard freight and passenger returns; but in spite of the heavy passenger traffic we frequently have but one first-class coach on a train. The result is that people, often ladies, have to stand in the aisles of the car or ride in a colonist filled with tobacco smoke and various odors not pleasant to a civilized, refined first-class passenger's nose. This is the sum total

of our kick:—"The first-class passenger accommodation on certain of the train's in operation upon the road between Edmonton and Calgary is not of a standard justified by the requirements, demands and revenue derived from the traffic upon it. We could write a lot of nasty, horrid things concerning the schedule upon which the trains are run, the road bed, etc., but we are content for the present to "kick" on the passenger accommodation. We would ask our brother newspapermen to back us up and make the matter one of importance and not let it dwindle down to one, lone, unprotected "kick." It is a matter for the boards of trade in the various towns, the civic authorities or any public body to take up as the state of affairs is at present deplorable and unbearable.

Editorial Notes

Boys you're in luck. A Nebraska court has decided that a kiss does not constitute a proposal.

Calgary's latest is a Yankee editor conducting a Canadian periodical discussing loyalty to England, and English politics.

"Come into our store and have a fit," reads a Didsbury tailor's advertisement. The fit is guaranteed and comes enclosed with the bill.

There was a large increase in the number of divorces in Maine last year, but an increase of only two in suicides. Whether the latter fact is to be explained by the former is not stated.

No country is so notorious for long drawn out legal battles as the republic to the south of us; but even there the limit has been reached, we believe, when a judge sitting at Nome conducts a case at Seattle, a distance of some 2,000 miles.

It must be great for the British editors to read some of the comments, views, predictions, advice, etc., so liberally handed out by certain Yankee and Canadian journalists who never viewed the "Old Land," and who know nothing of the conditions existing there.

An Edmonton paper is "tickled to death" because it has one Mr. Ypirivitalmalapitninsmadur, of Reykjavik! Iceland, is on its subscription list. This puts the circulation haul among the Calgary newspapers in the shade; but if we had any such name on our books we would not, out of respect for ourselves, mention the matter to outsiders.

One of the most amusing things we have seen for some time comes forth from the editorial sanctum of the Stettler Independent. It is as follows:—

"There are forty-two Russian immigrants living in a four roomed house on McNabb street. Constable Causey has taken the matter in hand and disinfects the place, using 250 pounds of lime and two cans of chloride of lime. He wired the department at Ottawa yesterday asking what steps should be taken as their presence in such a crowded condition might prove a menace to the public health."

The constable was not sure if such conditions were a menace to the public health! ! !

Out of the Grand Central the other day came a couple the sight of whom caused citizens who saw them to admit to themselves that there might be, after all, some basis of truth in the "Uncle Josh" jokers of the funny papers. The old man grasped his handbag and bulging green umbrella firmly and stared up and down the street, his mouth agape. "There's a heap o' sights in New York, I guess, Marie," he said. "I misdoubt if we see them

all." The old lady's mouth set grimly. "Well, Silas," she replied and her manner was more than significant, "I ain't as I'm with you, there's some, I expect, that you ain't goin' to see!"

Acme News

The Export Grain & Elevator Co. are busy taking in grain these days.

Messrs. Wm. and Geo. Gross, and Lee Gonsully were visitors in Acme on Monday.

Mr. Jno. S. Davie, J.P., of Crossfield, was a visitor in Acme on Tuesday.

Mr. E. J. Cuthbert who has been at the Klondyke Hotel left for his home near Sunnyslope.

Mr. Eph Buschert was elected by acclamation in Division No. 3, Congratulations Eph.

Every day that passes away makes one day less between now and the arrival of the first train to Acme Reports are that she's coming at the rate of a mile a day.

The annual meeting of the Kia Ora School District was held on

Monday. Messrs. T. B. Rutledge, W. G. Woodford and L. O. Barnum were elected as new trustees.

It is reported that the Acme Livery Barn has changed hands. G. H. Smith is the new proprietor. The details of the transaction and purchase price are not known.

A meeting was held in Malysa's Hall for the nomination of candidates for the office of councillor for L. I. D. 15-7-4. Jas. Haining and M. M. M. McGehee were chosen as candidates.

Malysa's new hall is nearly completed and two new pool tables have been set up, a piano has also been put in to supply music for the Grand ball to be held on Friday.

We understand that Jno. Toews, Jas. Nonquay are the candidates for Division No. 2, and Mr. Herring and Chas. Grayham for Division No. 4, we expect the contest will be close in each of the three divisions.

P. S. Brown is erecting a large and commodious dwelling on Nolan Street. When finished it will be an addition to Acme and will be second to none in size and appearance to any in our neighboring towns. Mr. Brown is one of Acme's energetic builders and contractors. He has the building leased as soon as it is finished.

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DAME FASHION'S DECREES

THE RECEPTION gown is an all important item to be reckoned with in dealing with the question of this winter's outfit, and is in many respects very different from those that have for several years been considered correct. There are two distinct reception gowns: one is the reception costume with skirt waist and coat to match, or the one piece gown with outside wrap, and the other is the afternoon gown designed for indoor wear. It is the latter that is receiving so much attention at the present moment and which is so ex-

who has formerly had to struggle (there is no other word to use) with only street gowns and evening gowns, the former being generally turned over to the tailor. The theatre gown of the moment is of such importance that it requires special care and attention. As has often been said, it is on the model of what was formerly called an informal dinner gown, meaning a gown to be worn at informal dinners and quite distinct from the dinner or ball gown. The tendency at present would seem to be toward making it more and more elaborate, cut lower in the neck and with shorter sleeves, but the smartest are as unlike as possible to the ball gown. The height of art, as exemplified by long, unbroken lines and draped folds, is to be found in the newest models for this style, and although at first glance the price demanded for an absolutely plain draped gown seems preposterous, it is easy to discern after an attempt is made to carry out the idea by aid of unskilled hands why these apparently simple styles are so costly. An extremely popular model is in black and yellow or black and rose, or rather blue velle de soie. There is the surprise effect in the folds of the waist, while the manner in which the folds on the skirt are crossed one over the other is almost impossible of description. A belt of satin or velvet, which can, if so desired, be ornamented by a large manufactured buckle, is the only trimming, the jewels of the wearer being supposed to furnish the necessary lightening of any too sombre appearance. The contrast of the black with the light color is certainly startling, but everything depends upon how the fabric is disposed, for it can be draped or adjusted without either the black or the color predominating, as desired, while the same scheme can be worked out in two shades of one color. Worked out in all black it is too dark and sombre, except if worn in mourning.

The sleeves of the reception and theatre gowns are an important consideration in the fashions now in vogue. There are several different styles. The kimono sleeve is more than suggested by the drapery in the waist, which forms the upper part of the sleeve or falls over the transparent cap. Just above or just below the elbow is the favorite length for the sleeve, it is close fitting, but is covered with black chiffon or net that is slashed to show the lining and is then gathered or drawn into fine pleats finished with a jewelled button. Then the sleeve is finished with a broad band of openwork jet or jewelled passementerie. There are close fitting sleeves of pink chiffon, finished with a band of the jet or passementerie that from a distance gives the effect of the arm being bare with a broad jewelled bracelet. There are half sleeves of the material to match the gown, short and close fitting, and there are floating sleeves on the same order as the once popular angel sleeves, or there will be worn a scarf so draped as to form the sleeves. This might have been expected, for the tunic overdress had always the short, loose sleeve, and then there must be the tight and longer undersleeve of lace or chiffon. Details are tiresome, but again must be most emphatically stated that a careless attention to detail is the price required of the well gowned woman of the day.

SOCIETY'S LATEST CRAZE

IT IS surprising what artistic effects can be obtained with soap-bubbles, and the latest idea is to entertain one's friends with bubble-blowing parties. And a very attractive form of entertainment it proves, additional enthusiasm being aroused by prizes offered for the best bubbles blown, not forgetting a "nooby" prize for the blower of the worst bubble of the evening.

For a soap-bubble party a large table should be provided,



Mauve Crepe de Chine Theatre Gown, With Sable Furs

truly smart and attractive. Until the fashion of wearing a gown cut open at the throat became popular the present model for the afternoon gown had been considered suitable as a theatre gown, but in this age of extravagance there must be a gown for each and every occasion, and the slight difference of the open waist marks the gown satisfactorily. All the same, there are many practical and incidentally many exceptionally well-gowned women who are intelligent enough to arrange to have the one gown do duty for both purposes.

Chiffon velvet, and in fact all velvets, are extremely popular this winter, and for the afternoon gown there are many most charming models made up in the light pastel shades of chiffon velvet. These are for indoor wear, but often there is an outside wrap which makes the costume complete. The lines are simple, although it must be admitted there are many of the ugly, unbecoming skirts caught in around the foot with a large roussette, recalling to mind old-fashioned window drapery. The double skirts are far prettier than these stiff draped ones, while the long unbroken lines are still chosen by the woman who desires to be becomingly gowned. The waists, while the folds of material are draped, nevertheless fit close to the figure and all the flat embroideries and trimmings are selected in preference to any other style. Be it understood that every possible attention is paid to the corset and to the fit of the gown so that if nature has not provided a perfect figure every aid must be given to producing the effect of one. The size of the waist is diminishing, but the exaggeratedly small waist attained at the expense of big hips and bust is not fashionable either, and how the desired results are obtained in many instances is a secret known only to the corset maker, who is an artist, if ever there was one, and who has also a thorough and practical knowledge of anatomy.

Exquisite in coloring are the newest gowns of this order and embellished with fine embroidery and lace applique, the different models according opportunity for the display of either much or little fine work, as desired. With the plain double or single skirt the embroidery on the waist is the most important feature of the model. A favorite model has the tunic or overdress of some transparent or lighter material, the embroidery is on the lower part of the upper skirt and comparatively a small amount is used on the waist; a band of satin or velvet below the embroidery is an effective finish, and this band can either match in color the material of the gown, or be of a darker shade or black, the strong contrast being a favorite feature of the day.

There are such absolutely contradictory designs fashionable this season that it is really puzzling to choose. With the plain skirts, the draped skirts, the pleated skirts and the gathered skirts it is not an easy question to decide. The gathered and pleated effects are in marked contrast to the too tight fitting ones of last season, but exaggerated slenderness of skirt look must be possessed to make the gathered or pleated skirt look at all smart or becoming. "Slippery" is a most elegant expression, but it applies marvellously to the effect given by a badly hung full skirted gown. The well-dressed woman today must look trim and well turned out. The small head that fashion now commands makes this more than ever imperative, and, in fact, the woman who receives the most compliments on her appearance does so from the indelible air of completeness that marks her as being attired after fashion's latest dictates.

Theatre gowns are sadly troubling the average dreamer,



Pink Chiffon Gown With White Lace and Black Velvet

covered with a rubber sheet so that it may not be damaged by the soapy solution. Upon a sheet of glass, then dip your straw or two straws, a clay pipe, one or two funnels of different sizes, and a ring made by twisting a piece of wire around a bottle. Much of the success of the party will depend on the way the soapy water is mixed. The best way is to take a bowl of slightly warm water and rub in it a piece of good soap until a strong lather is formed.

Here is one trick which guests may try. The "poached egg" is a good trick to begin with. First pour a thin film of the soapy solution upon a sheet of glass. Then dip your straw and blow upon the glass a good-sized hemispherical bubble. Next a pull is taken at one's pipe or cigarette while the straw is being relapsed, and the second bubble is blown within the first, the second one being inflated with smoke instead of air. The result is a beautiful white, solid-looking hemisphere within another shining with all the colors of the rainbow.

It is easy enough to place a soap-bubble upon a flower by adopting the previous precaution of first smearing the flower with the soapy solution, which provides, so to speak, a foothold for the bubble.

Current Verse

THE FARM-WIFE

Where ends the road across the hills?
I do not know—I do not know;
But all day long and all the night
I long to go—I long to go!

It runs so straight beneath the sun,
So white beneath the moon;
It calls me from my work and dreams,
And I must answer—soon.

I bolt my door, I do my tasks,
I kiss my goodman's cheek—
Yet I can not hear my hubby's laugh
For what the Road would speak.

Where ends the Road—I only know
Here, from the pasture-bars,
It is familiar to the sun
And mistress to the stars.

—Reginald Wright Kauffman

SONGS OF DONEGAL

The big ship lies waiting
And, manned by all her hands
To hoist the sail to the mornin's gale,
And off to foreign lands.
Soon we must say a good-bye,
To friends and kindred all,
To the homes we love, and the hills above.

In dear old Donegal,
In dear old Donegal, in loved old Donegal,
To the homes we love, and the hills above,
In dear old Donegal!

Oft through her glens we've wandered
We've roamed along her hills,
When skies were bright
And young hearts light
And wayward was her rills.
But dire misfortune gathered since,
And to our lot did fall,
To why we go in grief and woe
From dear old Donegal!

From dear old Donegal, from loved old Donegal,
'Tis why we go, in grief and woe,
From dear old Donegal!

Farewell to the heathery mountains,
Farewell to the pleasant vales,

To the flashing rills from the gray old hills,
That dash down the dales.
To the boys so rare, and the colleens fair.

'Tis fare-you-well to all,
For God knows when we'll meet again,
In dear old Donegal!
Och! God knows when we'll meet again,
In dear old Donegal!

—Seamus MacManus

A KEEN golfer, but middling player, who was paying his annual visit to a certain seaside course, remarked to his caddie: "By the way, I played a round with Tom McGregor the last time I was here. Grand player, McGregor!" "Aye," said the caddie, "but ye couldn't bate McGregor noo." "Do you think so?" exclaimed the gratified visitor, well aware of the McGregor's prowess. "Aye," drawled the caddie, "McGregor's dead."

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For Sale

Three lots, centrally located in town first class for building. Can be had cheap. H. T. Glover, Aldridge. 13m

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For Sale or Exchange

Clyde Colts suitable for work horses, 4 years old. Will sell or trade for breaking R. L. Boyle, Crossfield. 13m

Brands

Why let your letters go astray when printed stationary costs but little more than unprinted. Brand your envelopes. One hundred envelopes printed at this office with space left for number of days and name of sender for fifty cents. This offer for farmers only.

James Robertson, Crossfield. Cattle branded a on left ribs. Aug. 14

Strayed

Strayed a chance to make money from my hands last week. I did not use the Chronicle column. Finder please return to Merchant Mousback, Volunstone Corners.

strip across face above nostrils, branded

Heart on left jaw, and lazy M

over anchor on right shoulder.

Reward will be paid for information regarding same. Jas. Fowler Crossfield.

2-4-t-x

8 head steers and heifers, coming two

year old, branded EB on left. Also

MK on right ribs, brands indistinct.

A reward will be paid for any person giving information and leaving word at Chronicle Office or to R. Reid Crossfield.

52-4-t-x

\$50 Reward will be paid for information leading to the conviction of any person having illegally in his possession, or claiming ownership to one bay gelding

branded 29 on right shoulder, and has

white marks on back of front feet, one

white hind foot and is of rangey build.

Weight about 1400 lbs, 5 years old. \$15

will be paid for information leading to recovery. Alex Duncan, Gopher Head.

Alta. 1-6t

Lost

An opportunity to make money if you do not advertise in our columns.

About four weeks ago in front of the Bank of Commerce a horse blanket, canvas outside, with the name of H. C. Burrell to left hand side of blanket. A logging chain was also taken from the grain tank of W. J. Wilson on December 7th, while same was standing in the town, the chain was stamped W. J. W. on one link. Person who took same is known and will avoid trouble by returning same to the Chronicle office. 13ix

Found

A paying advertising medium in The Crossfield Chronicle. Through its columns you can sell your goods, find stray cattle and you have no worry.

Found in the bush a gold watch. The owner can have same upon proving ownership and paying expenses. C. H. Jarratt, Bethel, P.O., via Cochrane, Alta.

THE ARCADE

Pool Room and Cigar Store

Come in and spend a pleasant hour and try our Cigars and Soft Drinks. Latest Magazines always kept in stock.

H. Mann Prop.

AROUND THE TOWN

Mrs. F. R. Parker visited Calgary this week.

—See Jack, He sells land. J. S. Martin Crossfield.

Mr. C. Anderson has been buying a number of horses.

Mr. C. McKittick left on Tuesday night for Petrolia, Ont.

Mr. Robt. Hayes, familiarly known as "Doc" visited Calgary last week end.

Mr. Harris, of the Bowlen News and various other publications, called on us Monday.

—List your land with Kennedy & Clarke real estate agents, Carstairs, and you will get quick sales.

Mr. Wm. Cook left on Tuesday for Abbotsford, B. C. to look after his timber interests at that point.

—List your land with Jack if you really want to effect a sale. J. S. Martin Crossfield.

Mr. Dodsforth, who is writing up the new towns east of here for the Calgary Albertan was in town on Tuesday.

—Land, Land, Land I want it on my list, your land, your friend's land, all the land. J. S. Martin

Mr. Geo. Stratton was in Calgary last week to meet his wife who has returned from her visit in the land of "Uncle Sam."

—P. I. McNally: Official Auditor: All books must be properly closed; Otherwise extra charge. 1-3t

On Sunday a party venturing their homeward way from the regions around Dog Pound, became stuck in a snowdrift which was as high as the horse. The question is who were they?

—Money to loan on improved farms, no commission, no delay, you get the money in a few days. See Hulgren & Davis.

The Floral people do not believe in moping out the long winter's evenings. On Monday they held a dance in the schoolhouse and everything went off in the usual "Floral Style."

—Call and examine the Mason & Rich Pianos and Doherty Organs ect. kept in stock by Hulgren & Davis and sold on easy terms.

If the Chronicle is not at the post office some bright day to greet you is quite likely that your subscription is thirty days overdue. "This," you will say, "is the limit." You're right it is the limit, our limit.

—\$50,000 to loan on farm property at lowest rates of interest and favorable terms. All business strictly confidential. Kennedy & Clarke, real estate and money lenders, Carstairs.

Mr. Geo. Urphart, who has been attending the Alberta College, at Edmonton of late, but who has been home for the festive season, left on Wednesday for the Northern City to resume his studies.

—For quick sale we can offer an A.1. Farming quarter only three miles from Crossfield for \$25 per acre \$1,000 will handle same, balance on crop payments, or terms to suit, with 6 per cent. interest. See Hulgren & Davis.

We dropped in at D. A. McCrimmon's the other day and while there noticed two Mickey engines, a seven horse power one and a one and a half. Mr. L. G. Fisher purchased the smaller one while the other is to be used for show purposes.

—The Pioneer Real Estate Firm Hulgren & Davis has the listing of the best land around Crossfield, close in, on crop payments; at reasonable prices, some good bargains for cash. Don't forget the name Hulgren & Davis.

Mr. W. Clark, who was married to Miss Miller, at Battledore, on Christmas Day, is expected to arrive back any day. The boys of the O'Neill School District are on the look out for him and Walter's cigar bill is likely to be heavy this month.

Business changes are quite frequent in our town. This week Mr. Weiker, of Didsbury, who has been running a butcher shop here for the past while closed out. Some of his fixtures and a quantity of his stock was purchased by Mr. L. G. Fisher, of the Crossfield Meat Market.

Mr. Clarence Duncan left for British Columbia on Wednesday. Mr. Duncan is an old resident in the O'Neill School District and has many friends, a fact which was testified to by the presentation to him, by a number of people residing in the district, of a calabash pipe.

Mr. VanDerlinier, of Calgary, is the nicest gentleman we know. He was in town on Tuesday and called in and paid his subscription. This is a society lady's hint.

Mr. W. B. Edwards has purchased a Cleve Stallion from Rogers & Vanstone of Vegreville. The horse was imported on November 5th, 1909, and weights 1000 lbs.

Mr. Swanson, of the Canadian Lighting Co., was in town this week. He went out to Acme to instal lights in the building of Mr. Jas. Mayles.

We have a plate to put our "pie" on. Not the office "pi" but the editor's pie. This makes plate number No. 3, in our culinary outfit so now we won't have to wait for a second course until the dishes are washed. The plate has a reproduction of the store of Messrs. Ontkes & Armstrong and they have given quite a number to their patrons in an advertising stunt, souvenir and sign of appreciation.

Mr. J. S. Martin, late of D. A. McCrimmon & Co., has severed his connection with the company and is now in the real estate business on his own. Jack has opened up his office in the building formerly occupied by the Bank of Commerce and we dropped in on Monday, his first day "under the new management," smoked one of his cigars, talked advertising, and Jack came through O. K. If you don't believe take a look at our columns for yourselves.

Many of our papers are being sent to distant points and of the number quite a few are paid for and sent as presents by local residents. We are unable to tell just which end the money is to be looked for, so if any people sending a paper wish to continue it they will please drop in and pay the necessary amount as we discontinue sending long distance papers directly the subscription expires. Any not paid up will not be sent out after this week.

Talk about an "Old Country Boy's" re-union—Dog Pound Creek had it last week when Mr. E. R. Lewis had a number of his friends from the old land and also some Dog Pound ones in to "spend New Year's. All were in good spirits and all the friends had to give a song. Mr. Geo. MacLeod played the violin while Mr. Cliff Lewis operated on the guitar. "Billy" Tins was there also Mr. Cavely H. Atkins, of Calgary.

The local creamery was not a magnificent success. Why? We do not know, not having resided in town when this institution was running the course of its short and delicate existence. On Monday, sad to relate and it even brings tears to our eyes; despite the fact that we are short of meals and by careful weeping into the ink bottle we increase the supply of the trouble making fluid and reduce expenses accordingly, it fell beneath the auctioneer's hammer and was sold to Mr. L. G. Fisher for \$700.00.

"It is not dead but only asleep." The band of course we mean. About two years ago a band was formed in our town and after about a year, again we know not why, not being long in the town and having no record of the history of the musical organization to hand, it faded away. For many days and many nights it has lain in a trance, but now it appears that the hour of its resurrection is at hand. There is an undecurrent of feeling in town that the band should be re-organized, and we feel that way ourselves. It is believed that a man can be obtained for each instrument. A meeting to discuss the question is to be held in Outfield's Hall at 8 p.m. on Saturday night.

Commandment No. 8 was badly fractured one evening last week. And worse still the damage was done on New Year's night. The victims of the visit were Mr. and Mrs. Stevens who conduct the local bakery. They were out visiting at the time when the theft was committed; but luckily the fruits of the "call" were but small and the caller must have been hurried as no candles or anything outside of money, as far as could be ascertained were touched. We were told that the guilty one or ones, we were not told if only one or more persons were suspected of being in it, are within a pretty strong band of circumstantial evidence and only the trifling amount of the sum, which was somewhere around a dollar, is accountable for the non-investigation or the matter. If any similar affairs come come up it is likely that someone will have firmly stamped upon the memory that the Canadian courts are upholding a set of laws first put into force a few years ago by a Hebraic gentleman named Moses.

Left Over

We have a few articles in Christmas lines left over such as: Ladies Belts, Fancy Dishes, Colored Glass Water Sets, Toilet Sets, Dolls Etc.

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summer.

Mr. Farquarson, the bridge builder,
has returned.

Mr. Clay has ten thousand bushels
grain on hand.

Mr. Haven has almost recovered
from his recent illness.

Mr. James Banta and wife are
visiting in the State of Washington.

Land is selling at \$20.00 per acre,
but the end is not yet. Buy soon
for bargains.

There will be a phone line from
Sampsonston to Carstairs put in,
we understand, during the coming
summer.

The Summit Hill basket social
came through with the goods over
\$70.00 being raised. It was not
only a financial but also a social
success.

It is reported that Mr. Dan Shafer
had a buggy one time, now he has
none. The question comes up be-
fore the community was there a
runaway?

Many thousands of the bushels of
wheat raised in this district have
been fed to the stock. The result
is that although the yield was heavy
the actual results are not known al-
though the number of fat stock in
the district is remarkable.

Columbia

Mr. A. Engstrom is enjoying some
enforced holidays owing to a wound
in his foot, the result of stepping on
a rusty nail.

Miss Ira Silverthorn and Mr. H.
F. Kenny spent their Christmas
holidays at the home of Mr. R. L.
Silverthorn.

The Columbia Adult Bible Class
arranged for a social evening on
New Year's Eve, but on account of
very disagreeable weather it was
postponed to a later date.

Mr. Clarence Clark is spending a
few days in the Olds' domain,
while his brother Ezra has returned
to the pleasures of lachordom.

A number of Columbia people at-
tended the Christmas Entertainment
at Pleasant Range and report an
excellent program and enjoyable
evening.

During Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter's
absence their home is occupied by
M. A. Engstrom while he in turn
has rented his home to Mr. Johnson
of Jackson's Camp. Quite a colony
of tents and out buildings have been
erected where about ninety head of
horses are being cared for during
winter.

Mrs. O. H. Woods entertained a
number of Columbia bachelors at
Christmas dinner. The thoughtfulness
shown in this act is to be highly
commended and if more of our
ladies were to open their cosy homes
occasionally to those without a real
home in our newly settled country
it would be a great blessing to many
young people who are practically
without the home influences that
add so much to life's enjoyments.

Before leaving on a trip to their
former home in Illinois, Mo, Mr.
and Mrs. Paul Carpenter were
pleasantly surprised one evening by
a visit from their neighbors. They
presented them with a handsome
Morris chair and rocker, accom-
panied by an address, expressing
appreciation of the favor done
Columbia people by Mr. Carpenter
in caring for the mails of the dis-
trict. The surprise was so com-
pleted that our genial friend Mr.
Paul was quite silent for a time
acknowledging that for once they
had the best of him. After a pleas-
ant hour of games and social chat
the ladies served refreshments.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that the Grand Trunk Pacific Branch
Lines Company will apply to the
parliament of Canada, at its present
session, for an Act further amending
the Act incorporating the Company, chapter
99 of the Statutes of 1906, as amended by
chapter 86 of the Statutes of 1909, by
authorizing the construction of the fol-
lowing additional lines of railway:-

(1) From a point on the Western
Division of the Grand Trunk Pacific
Railway between the east limit of Range
12 and the west limit of Range 17, west
of the third meridian, thence in a south-
westerly and westerly direction to a point
in the vicinity of Calgary, or to a point
on the line which the Company is
authorized, under paragraph 14 of clause
11 of said chapter 99, to construct to
Calgary;

(2) From a point on the proposed
line mentioned in paragraph (1) between
the east limit of Range 20 and the west
limit of Range 28, west of the third meri-
dian, thence in an easterly and south-
westerly direction to Regina or to a point
in the vicinity thereof;

(3) From a point on the proposed
line mentioned in paragraph (2) between
the east limit of Range 24 and the west
limit of Range 27, west of the second
meridian, to Moose Jaw, or to a point in
the vicinity thereof;

(4) From a point on the Western
Division between Artland and Wainwright,
thence in an easterly and south-easterly
direction to a point on the line which
the Company is authorized, under para-
graph 13 of clause 11 of said chapter 99,
to be constructed to Battleford;

(5) From Regina, or a point in the
vicinity thereof, thence in a south-wes-
terly and westerly direction to Lethbridge,
or to a point in the vicinity of Lethbridge
on the line which the Company is, under
paragraph 14 of clause 11 of said chapter
99, authorized to construct from Calgary
to the southern boundary of the province
of Alberta at or near Coma;

(6) From a point on the main line of
the Western Division between Moose
Lake and Tets Jamie Cache, thence
through the drainage of the Clear-
water River, Bonaparte River, Seton
and Anderson Lakes, and the Lilloet
River or the Squamish River, or
between the last two rivers, to Vancouver,
British Columbia, authorizing an issue
of bonds to the extent of \$30,000.00 a
mile of the said lines of railway, num-
bered (1) to (5) inclusive and comprising
the said line within what are defined by
the said Act as the "Manitoba, Saskatchewan
and Alberta Extensions;" authorizing an
issue of bonds to the extent of \$50,000.00
a mile of the said line of railway num-
bered (6) and comprising the said line
within what is defined by the said Act as
the "British Columbia Extensions;" and
also amending paragraph 11 of clause 11
of the said Act as regards the southern
terminus of the line thereby authorized
to be constructed from Regina to the
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